

THE ALMA RECORD.

FRIDAY, JULY 17.

STATE NEWS.

Beaton Harbor will spend \$5,000 for public improvements.

East Tawas is agitated over the advent of several cases of diphtheria.

There are about 400 prisoners confined in the Iowa house of correction.

James McMahon, a prominent lawyer of Ann Arbor, died Friday morning from a cancer in the side of his head.

Two lake shore towns—Beaton Harbor and St. Joseph—shipped in six days 31,350 bushels of strawberries.

The Inlay City postoffice was robbed of thirty-seven dollars and three registered letters Sunday night.

Ann Arbor claims the oldest member of the bar in the State—Elijah W. Morgan, whose certificate dates back to 1829.

It is proposed to build a \$5,000 monument in the central portion of the village of Petoskey to the memory of the great chief whose name the town bears.

Grand Rapids boot and shoe dealers have agreed to close their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening during the months of July and August.

An interesting dispatch says there is serious talk of closing the Lake Superior iron mine, the largest in the world. If it is done 700 men will be thrown out of employment.

A ten-pound can of powder was recently found in a lumber yard at Grand Rapids, and they let the opportunity escape without saying anything about "fiendish plot," "dynamiters," etc.

Walter D. Crail of Peru, Ind., was run over by a Chicago & West Michigan railroad freight train at Whitehall Saturday afternoon and both legs were cut off. No hopes for his recovery.

Peter Simpson, of St. Joseph, a harness-maker by trade, hung himself in the jail at that place last Thursday night. He had been drinking heavily for several days and had been put in jail to sober up.

Sunday night a 4-year-old child of Walter Donahue, of Stanton, was discovered in the act of swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. It was stopped just in time but its mouth was terribly burned.

Saturday morning Herman Thomas, a pioneer of Eagle, Clinton county, was found hanging in his barn. Temporary insanity is supposed to be the cause of the deed. Deceased was 76 years of age.

While grading Oak street at Flint the workmen came upon a skeleton two feet below the surface, which bore evidence of having lain there at least 75 years. It is supposed to be the remains of an Indian.

Fourteen cows browsing contentedly within the limits of one block on one of the principal streets of Monroe a few days ago gave the city such a rural appearance that the people have arisen and entered a protest against this sort of work.

Levi Lister, of Buchanan, indulged in cruelly beating his wife, dragging her about by the hair of the head, and sundry other performances of a like nature. For this innocent pastime he was fined forty dollars and eight dollars cost.

The Michigan legislature passed a new slander law at its recent session, which punishes any one by fine up to \$100, and imprisonment up to 90 days, who, by words or writing, imputes to another person the commission of an infamous or degrading crime, or to any female a want of chastity.

Thomas Walsh, employed on Barlow's farm, just outside the city limits of East Saginaw, was found dead in a barn Sunday morning where he had gone the night before to sleep. An inquest was held and a verdict of death from an overdose of foxglove rendered. Deceased was 23, and unmarried.

Henry Polak, a Poland 32 years old, had his left arm crushed by cars west of Eaton Rapids, Saturday last. He jumped from a gravel bank to a moving work train and fell under the wheels. The arm was amputated just below the shoulder. He cannot speak English, and has a family at Troy, this State.

Col. Stewart Ives, the wealthy lumberman of Grand Rapids, whose strange actions recently have caused his friends deep anxiety, was adjudged incompetent by a board of physicians, Saturday, and a guardian appointed to take charge of his affairs. He was immediately taken in charge by officers for the purpose of conveying him to a private asylum at Philadelphia. His mental difficulty is considered serious.

A very heavy storm of wind and rain accompanied by terrible thunder and lightning visited Vassar Monday evening. Much damage was done to wheat, which was beaten down badly. A tree was blown across the Caro branch of the M. C. road near Watrousville, and the 6 p. m. train narrowly escaped being derailed. A telegraph pole near Caro was struck by lightning and stirred up the operator in the office, somewhat.

The sweeping legislative bill which has now become a law, to prevent the circulation of obscene literature, is a move in the right direction and a credit to the State. The vast sea of moral pollution which has swept like a mighty torrent over the homes of the land, drowning purity from the heart of childhood and poisoning the very breath of moral life may now, in a measure at least, be stopped. The law is broad, clear and decisive. By its provisions any person who sells, lends, gives away or shows any obscene, lewd, immoral or indecent publication of any sort; or who offers to do so; or who has any such thing in his possession with intent to sell, loan, show, distribute or give it away; or anyone who gives information where such publications may be procured; or who hires anyone to do so, or permits any child or misdemaneor, on conviction whereof he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months or by fine not exceeding \$100; or by fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

All of the property given by the Chinese government to the State University arrived Monday and was placed in the museum. The consignment consists of 1 table, 2 boxes of porcelain, 1 crate of chairs, 1 case of sundries, 8 caskets, together with 42 boxes, 1 barrel, 1 case and 1 bundle of exhibits. There are also 2 baskets of cotton and 3 crates of wood, making in all 68 packages. They were but slightly damaged by moving and will be unpacked on the return of Prof. Jones, who has special instructions regarding them. They were shipped in a car 35 feet long and weighed six tons.

Miss Campbell of this place, (Monroe) is having remarkable success with her experiment with silk worms. She purchased last fall four and a half ounces of eggs of Turkish, French, Italian, Japanese and Armenian varieties, which have hatched out 180,000 worms, losing but 2 per cent., where beginners sometimes lose as high as 40 per cent. The eggs had to be kept at a temperature of 32 and 40 degrees. They hatched in June when the feeding began. They were put on trays in the garret where the direct rays of the sun could not reach them. It took about four weeks to feed the worms a day to feed them. Mulberry of the white, or red or purple variety is also food for them. They are very lazy and the food must be put near them. This process is now at an end and they are beginning to spin, which takes about three days. The cocoons are about as large as a peanut and one spins a quantity of raw silk which, when reeled, makes about the size of seven skeins of silk. These are of all colors, white being the most valuable. When they have done spinning they must be killed by steaming or heating, or, if eggs are desired, they are permitted to live, when the grub eats its way out, in which case the silk is somewhat injured. These must be fed about ten days longer, when they lay their eggs. One pair of grubs will yield about 500 eggs, and 200 pairs will lay one ounce. The eggs are about the size of turnip seeds. The silk brings from \$1.25 to \$8.50 per ounce, according to color, and there is still greater profit in selling the eggs, which bring \$5 per ounce. Miss Campbell expects to realize from silk and eggs, if her success continues as thus far, not far from \$800. With her well-known public spirit she also anticipates organizing a silk worm association for its extensive culture in Monroe. The reeling is a process which requires skill, and would add still further profit. There is no reason why silk culture should not become an extensive industry in Michigan.—(Detroit Post.

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The postmaster general has approved a design for the 10 cent special delivery stamp authorized by congress at its last session. The stamp will be about the size of the ordinary postage stamp and the shape of a dollar note. On the left of the stamp there is a pretty vignette of a messenger boy in uniform. Across the top are the words "United States special postal delivery," and on the bottom the price of the stamp, ten (10) cents, is expressed in figures and letters. Conspicuous on the body of the stamp are these words: "Secures immediate delivery at special delivery office." The whole design is very pretty and effective.

In the house of commons, Canada, last week, the house went into committee of ways and means to consider the tariff resolutions. The following changes were made: On refined sugars increased specific duty 1 cent per pound, 35 per cent. ad valorem. On Geneva gin, rum and whisky duty increased \$1.75 per imperial gallon. On brandy specific duty \$2 per gallon; duties on small tobacco increased to 35 cents per pound; excise duties on spirits made from raw grain, \$1.55 proof gallons, spirits made from malted barley, \$1.22 per proof gallon; spirits made from molasses, etc., \$1.33 per proof gallon. Excise duties on chewing tobacco, cigarettes, snuff, etc., increased 20 cents per pound. Cigarettes or cut tobacco, when put up in packages one twentieth pound or manufactured tobacco made from Canadian leaf 50 cents per pound.

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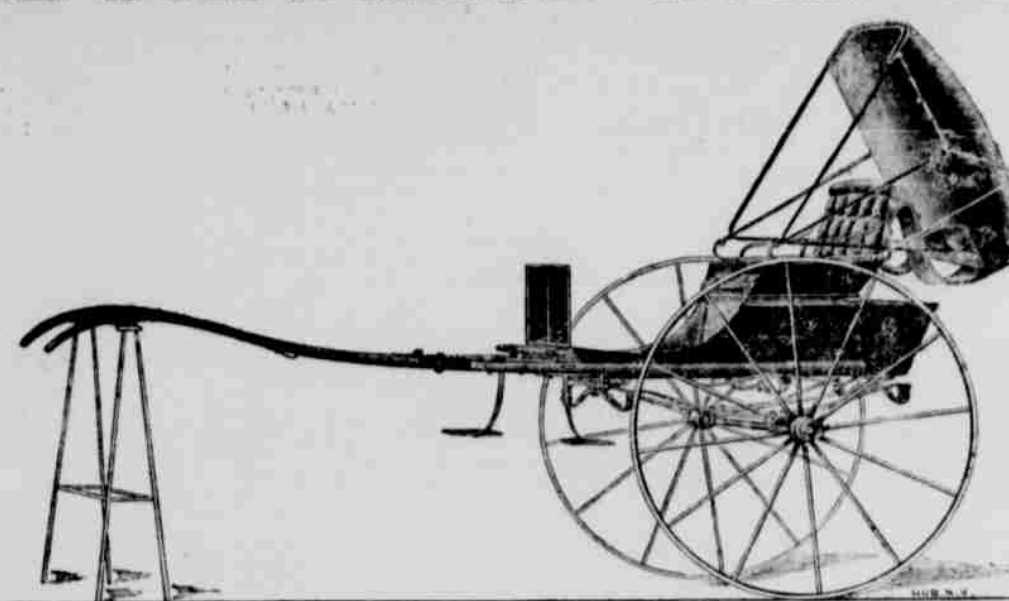
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